

Author statement:

A Letter to Astronomers and Astrophysicists – 2016

To readers of *The Urantia Book*

"A Letter to Astronomers and Astrophysicists – 2016" was developed between the months of June and October of this year. I also planned the public video announcement of this letter of potential global importance. It is a 14 page document about 10 strange and subtle scientific anticipations made by *The Urantia Book*. As far as we know, 24 versions of the same letter have been created to arrive at the final version.

The decision to make this subject public through a video had a twofold purpose: to announce to readers and non-readers some unpublished scientific anticipations of *The Urantia Book*, apparently unnoticed until then. In addition to guarding the "letter to astronomers" of distortions or appropriations of unique ideas present in the letter.

Many situations stand in the way of making it difficult to expose such delicate content to the bulk of ordinary thinking, scientists, and to the media today. One of the most curious situations is total disinterest on the part of those who should be more than interested in this matter.

This letter - prey that is to the time - limited both by the scientific knowledge of 2016 as well as by the intellectual limitations of the author, could never portray the whole cosmological panorama of *The Urantia Book* as I would like. Future reports should be prepared by this writer and sent to those who

have the necessary knowledge and resources. "A letter to astronomers and astrophysicists - 2016" is a kind of experimental letter, which if successful, will serve as a starting point for future works.

The writer of this information often came across the difficulty of correctly interpreting the *Urantia* documents. Believing these documents to be a genuine revelation by the evidence I have found so far, I have done my best to correctly correlate current scientific knowledge with the cosmology presented in *The Urantia Book*.

Trying to be as impartial as possible, I put aside the tendency I have to believe in these documents (due to the 10 topics mentioned in the letter and others). So some internal doubts still linger over one or another point, for example: would the "plane of creation" really be a reference plane (local sheet) mentioned by the authors, or a real super plane of higher concentration of galaxies? About this, we must note that the



Video available in:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1kvUw7PLm8>

"The revelation affords a common meeting ground for the discoveries of both science and religion and makes possible the human attempt logically to correlate these separate but interdependent domains of thought into a well-balanced philosophy of scientific stability and religious certainty". 103:7.9

term plan of creation appears only once in the whole book. I used two catalogs to verify this, and I found a greater and clear concentration of galaxies and quasars around the galactic latitudes 60° and -60°. But I did not venture to speculate about it. Another question is: what is the true relation between the "axis of evil" and the so-called *Paradise* quoted by *The Urantia Book*?

I made only 10 topics of cosmological anticipations which I think are more relevant, but not include others such as: the sun hypothesis having stolen planets from another system or the hypothesis of a black hole "exploding" due to lack of scientific evidence regarding these topics, although supported by the writers of the book.

Just as I am aware of the cosmological errors of this book, I am also aware of its incredible predictions, both cosmological and archaeological. This is interesting because some of these scientific errors seem too crude in relation to the general context, still more in comparison with their almost prophetic hits. In analyzing these errors I realized that they were all limited to the human knowledge of the time, that is, the authors only reproduced what we "believed" to know. This seems to me a beautiful educational measure for human pride that can come from our evolving discoveries.

Some of you may have difficulties to understand some of the information in this letter. Other more experienced readers may disagree with some of the information in it, since such this document is not a harmonization of all the passages of the book with modern astronomy. Some UB texts seem to indicate, for example, a superuniverse vastly larger than the Milky Way. But it's not like that. To solve all those questions that persecutes the readers to over 60 years, a special document is being drafted.



The confusion among readers about the cosmology of *The Urantia Book* will end

I made two speculations in this letter, the first being that certain galaxies of the Council of Giants are orbiting a common center, and the second speculates that all other galaxies are also orbiting that same common center. That would be to say that the universe has a center. An absurdity for modern cosmology! So we are faced with one question only: are these speculations true or not? A negative answer to this question would not change anything. But how to know what would happen if science gives a positive answer in the future? Another intriguing question is: how will the scientific community handle all of these 10 items in favor of *The Urantia Book*?

In any case, scientist or not, it is not possible to escape the situations or to delude itself that one can remain inactive before them. Once they are aware of these issues, scientists who are able to speak about the content of this letter and still prefer to remain in an unrelenting silence, are therefore already taking their stand in the face of this evidences.